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Dear Sir:

REPLY

This reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated April 18, 2003 for the
above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

1-50 (Cancelled)

51. (Previously added) An article of manufacture consisting essentially of:

- a) a packaging material; and
- b) a composition contained within said packaging material, wherein the composition
consists essentially of an admixture of microencapsulated iron granules in combination with